

RESOLUTION NO.
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, in enacting Welfare and Institutions Code Title 9 Section 5345 – 5349.5 “The Assisted Outpatient Treatment Demonstration Project Act of 2002”, also known as Laura's Law, it was the intent of the Legislature to provide for assisted outpatient treatment for adults in the community who suffer from a mental disorder; and

WHEREAS, under this Article an adult may be recommended for assisted outpatient treatment under specified conditions, with safeguards for that person's individual rights, to prevent a relapse or deterioration of a condition that would be likely to result in grave disability or serious harm to himself or herself or others; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 141-2015 on August 25, 2015, thereby authorizing the implementation of a pilot Assisted Outpatient Program through Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18; and

WHEREAS, the Assisted Outpatient Treatment in the County of El Dorado is supported by many constituent organizations and persons within the mental health community; and

WHEREAS, based on the success of the pilot Assisted Outpatient Program, the Health and Human Services Agency is recommending the Board approve the continuation of the Assisted Outpatient Treatment program for FY 2018-19, and thereafter until terminated; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency has identified funding totaling \$34,862 in Fiscal Year 2018-19, and continued funding thereafter, to continue the Assisted Outpatient Treatment program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby:

1. Authorize the continuation of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5345 – 5349.5, Assisted Outpatient Treatment, also known as Laura's Law, in County of El Dorado; and
2. Find that no voluntary mental health program serving adults, and no children’s mental health program may be reduced as a result of the continuation of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5345 – 5349.5, Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 30th day of October, 2018, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
James M. Mitrising
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

Deputy Clerk

Michael Ranalli, Chair
Board of Supervisors